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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

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SUBJECT: US PROPOSAL FOR COMMON CODE FOR FIRMS OPERATING IN
SOUTH AFRICA

REF: (A) STATE 4226 (B) COPENHAGEN 1097

1. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED COMMON CODE PROPOSAL WITH
MFA OFFICIALS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. YESTERDAY, FEB,
EMBASSY WAS INFORMED BY OLAFUR EGILSSON, ACTING CHIEF
OF MFA INTERNATIONAL DIVISION, THAT ICELAND WILL BE
JOINING FELLOW NORDICS IN WORKING LEVEL MEETING IN
COPENHAGEN FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17 TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE
ECONOMIC MEASURES AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. CONCLUSIONS
OF THESE DISCUSSIONS WILL BE FORWARDED TO RESPECTIVE
FOREIGN MINISTER FOR CONSIDERATION EITHER AT NORDIC
COUNCIL MEETING IN OSLO FEBRUARY 17 THROUGH 22 OR,
MORE LIKELY, AT NORDIC FOREIGN MINISTERIAL MEETING
MARCH 9 THROUGH 10. EGILSSON NOTED THERE ARE NO
REPEAT NO ICELANDIC FIRMS OPERATING IN SOUTH AFRICA.
IN FACT, HE ADDED, ICELAND'S ONLY COMMERCIAL RELATIONS
WITH SOUTH AFRICA CONSISTED OF IMPORTING SOUTH AFRICAN
FRUIT. HOWEVER, EGILSSON SAID THAT ICELAND WOULD
PROBABLY SUPPORT ANY NORDIC CONSENSUS ON A COMMON
CODE AND PERHAPS ON OTHER SELECTED ECONOMIC MEASURES
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